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# HOUSE BILL 2055

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 11-211, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO COUNTY BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 11-211, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 11-211. Membership; qualifications; term

5 A. There shall be in each county having a population of two hundred  
6 thousand or more persons a board of supervisors consisting of five members  
7 who shall be qualified electors of their supervisorial district, and who  
8 shall be elected at a general election at which the president of the United  
9 States is elected. In each county having a population of less than two  
10 hundred thousand persons, a board of supervisors shall consist of three  
11 members, except as prescribed by subsection B, who shall be qualified  
12 electors of their supervisorial district and who shall be elected at a  
13 general election at which the president of the United States is elected.  
14 They shall enter upon their duties on January 1 subsequent to their election,  
15 and shall hold office for four years. No person holding any other county or  
16 precinct office is eligible to the office of supervisor.

17 B. Any county having a population of less than two hundred thousand  
18 persons but more than ~~one hundred~~ FIFTY thousand persons shall call an  
19 election to change from a three-member to a five-member board of supervisors,  
20 or from a five-member to a three-member board of supervisors, upon receipt by  
21 the board of supervisors of a petition signed by not less than ten per cent  
22 of the qualified voters who voted at the preceding general election at which  
23 a president of the United States was elected. The board shall submit to the  
24 electors in such county, at a special election called for such purpose, the  
25 question whether or not such county shall elect five members or three members  
26 to the board of supervisors. The election shall be held before the first  
27 Monday in January preceding the next general election. The ballots shall  
28 contain the words: "Five supervisors, yes. Five supervisors, no." or "Three  
29 supervisors, yes. Three supervisors, no." **THE BOARD SHALL ALSO PROVIDE TO**  
30 **EACH QUALIFIED ELECTOR AN ESTIMATE OF THE ADDITIONAL ANNUAL COST TO THE**  
31 **COUNTY FOR THE TWO ADDITIONAL BOARD MEMBERS, INCLUDING THE SALARIES OF THE**  
32 **ADDITIONAL BOARD MEMBERS AND PERSONNEL AND ASSOCIATED OFFICE AND EQUIPMENT**  
33 **COSTS.** If the majority of the qualified electors voting on the question vote  
34 in the affirmative, the board of supervisors shall redistrict the county in  
35 accordance with the provisions of section 11-212. The county shall  
36 thereafter elect the prescribed number of members to the board of supervisors  
37 who shall have the same qualifications as provided in subsection A for a  
38 board of supervisors with a population of two hundred thousand or more  
39 persons, and shall hold office for a term of four years to commence on  
40 January 1.